

## **H. Res. 16**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*September 29, 2009.*

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families by helping surviving members meet immediate and long-term financial obligations and objectives in the event of a premature death in their family;

Whereas approximately 68,000,000 United States citizens lack the adequate level of life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas life insurance products protect against the uncertainties of life by enabling individuals and families to manage the financial risks of premature death, disability, and long-term care;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit from professional insurance and financial planning advice, including an assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas numerous groups supporting life insurance have designated September 2009 as “National Life Insurance Awareness Month” as a means to encourage consumers to—

(1) become more aware of their life insurance needs;

(2) seek professional advice regarding life insurance;  
and

(3) take the actions necessary to achieve financial  
security for their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of “National Life  
Insurance Awareness Month”; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, local-  
ities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and  
the citizens of the United States to observe the month  
with appropriate programs and activities.

Attest:

*Clerk.*